

# The True Northerner.

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## Idle Hour!

Monday Night, November 15  
A Big Show of Mutual Movies  
5 Reels 5 cents

Tuesday, Nov. 16 and Every Tues.  
We Run the Great Serial Story

### The Diamond From the Sky.

Chapter 11. You can receive preceding chapters at the box office, and read it now in the Chicago Tribune, with this serial we run other reels. A big show for 5c and 10c

Wednesday, November 17  
World's Film Corporation Production

Featuring

Fanet

Beecher.



Written by

Eugene

Walters

The well known play

### "Fine Feathers"

Having seen this play myself at the Cort Theatre, Chicago, where it had a run for 5 months, I can highly recommend the play. —VERN.

5 Acts

5c and 10c

Thursday, November 18  
MUTUAL MOVIES, 5c

Friday, November 19

The Caseno Feature Co. presents

CAPRICE, 5 acts 5-10c

Featuring Mary Pickford

With a good  
COMEDY  
Extra.

Saturday, November 20

We always have a good show composed of

Love Stories, Western Drama,  
and Charlie Chaplin 5c-10c

Watch Saturday Bills for full information on Sat Program

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The people of the United States are grateful to the Infinite Father for their capacity and disposition to appreciate the bounties of nature. Through this appreciation man cheerfully applies his labor to the earth in order that her bounties may serve as a means for realizing the essential joys of life. Abundant harvests are simply a necessary means to an end. The measuring unit of life is not to be found in bushels of grain, or potatoes, or fruits, or coal, or copper, or gold, or houses, or lands, but in the laughter of children around the hearthstone, in the love and loyalty of the home. "Home is the nation's safety." In the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, we are grateful for the benediction that rests upon the American home. In the great Commonwealth of Michigan we are, in common with all other states, the recipients of the richest blessings. It is eminently fitting that we set apart November 25 as a special day for Thanksgiving—a day on which we may pray for "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November, as a day for all the people of this Commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this State this Sixth day of November, in the year of our

[SEAL] Lord one thousand nine, and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-ninth. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor.

By the Governor:  
Coleman C. Vaughan,  
Secretary of State.

### WHEN WILL WE GET OUR CITY DELIVERY?

Some fears are entertained lest the installation of city delivery service from the postoffice be delayed until next year. The village council has done its part. The street signs have been put up and business men and residents notified of the number of their respective places of business and residences.

Not much interest has been manifested, however, by the residents in having their numbers put in place. This is strictly up to each individual, and nothing further will be done by the postoffice department until every business place and residence has been properly numbered. It has been hoped that all the preliminary requirements would be completed in time to have the same inspected before winter came, but the prospects are not very flattering at this time.

Jake Leever has moved his cigar store under the First National bank. He has a very neat and commodious place. He says that it is the best place to loaf in town and wants his friends to come down and see him. He carries all the leading brands of cigars and tobacco, and a full line of smoker's supplies. Pipes of all kinds. adv.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Given at Red Brick, Friday, Nov. 19. Big Parade at Noon. Each Grade will have Booths

### THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

Play to be Given at High School in the Evening

(By Irene Gibbs)

The village of Paw Paw and its community will be given an unusual and interesting entertainment in the form of a fall festival on November 19th. The high school and grades will participate.

A very interesting parade will be given at noon, and in the afternoon the grades will have a display of their work, with booths in which different articles will be sold.

The annex will have their exhibit centered on homelife. Here you will find the farmer with his pigs, chickens and cattle. In the third grade room you will find an Oriental tea garden. There is a big surprise awaiting those who visit this room. The fourth graders will represent the Indians. They will have popcorn balls, Indian mats and baskets for sale.

You will have the opportunity to visit sunny Italy. Here you may partake of fruit salad and wafers, with little Italian maidens to serve you. On the second floor you will find the Japanese well represented.

The Puritans you will also meet. They will offer for sale, nuts, candy and bouquets of bitter sweet and other flowers of the season. You purchase pictures too, reproductions of some of the great masterpieces, concerning Puritan life.

The eighth grade room will be appropriately decorated with their class colors, blue and gold, and with other things to represent a harvest scene. A display of handmade garments and Manual Training work will be shown here.

In the evening the High School will give a musical comedy called "The House that Jack Built." It will be given in the assembly room of the High School. The admission will be 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults. This promises to be a very pleasing entertainment and well worth the money.

### MASONIC LODGE IS HOST TO BROTHERS

A school of instruction was held in Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., last Wednesday night. The Masonic lodges from Lawrence, Mattawan and Lawton were present. Rising Sun lodge No. 119 of Lawrence conferred the second degree in the afternoon and Paw Paw exemplified the third degree in the evening. The work was reviewed by Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City. A 6 o'clock dinner was served in the Masonic dining room by the ladies of the Eastern Star, covers being laid for about 150. The ladies received many compliments on the excellence of the spread and the efficiency of the service. After the business of the evening Paw Paw lodge, together with all the visiting brothers, were guests of the newest member of the lodge, Vernon C. Decker, for a theater party at the Idle Hour.

### RACKET STORE HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

This issue of The True Northerner contains a notice of the bankruptcy proceedings of the New York Racket store, J. V. Smith & Co., proprietors. The doors were closed last week.

Mr. Smith and family came here several years ago and purchased the Racket store of Fay Weston. Paw Paw people in general express sincere regret that these estimable people could not have succeeded in the enterprise. Both proprietors, W. J. Smith and the son Jay, were splendid citizens, well liked by everybody.

The closing of the store is a real loss to the village. The best wishes of the community will go with the Smiths wherever they may decide to go.

Paw Paw chapter No. 34 R. A. M. conferred the Mark Master Mason's degree on Undersheriff Andrew Lang last Monday night. Visiting Companions were present from Gobleville, Lawton and Kalamazoo. An oyster supper was served after the work.

### G. E. PRATER, JR., HONORED BY FERRIS

Gov. Ferris has appointed several Michigan men to represent Michigan at the third national conference of marketing and farm credits, held in Chicago, November 29. Our townsman, G. E. Prater, Jr., was one of the dozen or more delegates to receive this appointment at the hands of the governor.

### NEW MEMBER ON COUNCIL

Merle H. Young is again a member of the village council. He was appointed last Monday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jay V. Smith.

Mr. Young has had several years' experience on the council and was one of the best members the council ever had. His experience and interest manifested in the work will be valuable at this time and the village is to be congratulated on the selection.

Dr. W. F. Hoyt and wife and Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson and wife were in Lawton last Monday evening to attend the second number of the lecture course.

### NOTICE! The Idle Hour's DISPLAY

In Lake & Sons Window  
FREE PRIZES  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Everyone entering the Idle Hour Theater this week will receive a prize or souvenir. The name

IDLE HOUR  
Stands for the Best

### ORGANIZATION NECESSARY

A town will go ahead or stand still according as it has or has not a live organization of its business people behind its advertising. There is in most towns too much of the common willingness to let someone else do the work; too much of a standing still and criticising your town instead of stepping to the front and assuming a share in the responsibilities of our town.

DRUGS

GROCERIES

## Eaton & Mosier

Successors to G. W. Tyler Co.

We Pay 30c. For Clean Fresh  
Hen EGGS.  
Cash or Trade.

### Saturday Special

We will offer another Paw Paw product.  
Eli Strong's Pearl Flour, Saturday only.  
25 pounds sack for 67 cents.  
By barrel \$5.25  
This is a straight winter wheat flour.  
Every sack guaranteed.

### Also for Saturday

7 pounds Oatmeal	25c
7 cans Pet Milk	25c
3 cans Coral Corn	25c
3 cans State Fair Peas	25c
18 pounds H. & E. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00

We sell Eggs at 30c. per dozen.

WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE  
WE DELIVER GOODS OUR PHONE No. 160  
HARDWARE STATIONERY

## H. C. WATERS AND COMPANY.

### Talk to Waters for Pruning Shears

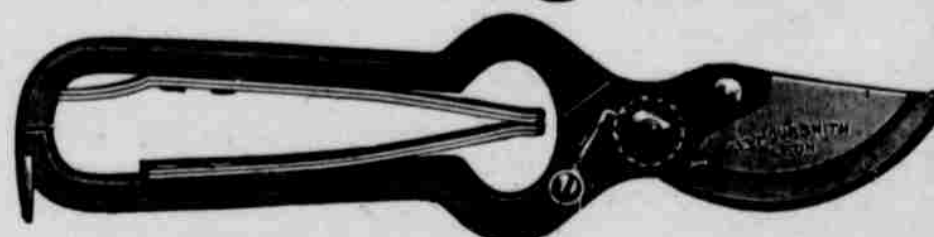
We have been able to secure better bargains in pruning shears for you this season than ever before.

We are satisfied that the quality is better judging from the character of the goods the makers have been putting out in years gone by.

You can have a choice of shears from 50 cents to \$1.75 to select from.

Our main seller will be a strictly high grade, easy spring shear at 85 cents. It's the equal of any we have had. Others years at \$1.50.

Words are cheap but we will back up this statement by a trial of the shears themselves.



### Talk to Waters for Steel Cows Stanshions

All the modern barns are being equipped with them.

More humane than the Stationary Wood Stanshions and more lasting,  
Price \$1.35 each.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

### Now is the Time to Re- pair all Your Buildings

Remember we carry a complete stock of Rubber Roofing at \$1 per square and up.

Tarred Felt, 2c. per pound.

Also received another car of Asphalt Shingles in red and green at \$4.25 per square.

This is the time to place your order for storm sash.

Free, Hall & Mutchler.

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